

RECENT TENNESSEE GRANTS FROM THE NHPRC

1990—Vanderbilt University, Nashville: \$77,267 to preserve 1,500 hours of special television news programming covering the period August 1968-April 1979.

1990—University of Tennessee, Knoxville: \$40,336 to reestablish an effective university archives program.

1990—National Association for the Preservation and Perpetuation of Storytelling, Jonesborough: \$46,200 to help develop the Archives of Storytelling.

1991—Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville: \$46,200 to carry out a statewide assessment of historical records.

1993—City of Kingsport: \$44,413 for an 18 month project to establish an archival program for the city of Kingsport and the Eastman Chemical Company records.

1997—Lincoln Memorial University, Abraham Lincoln Museum, Harrogate: \$30,000 to conduct a one-year project to survey the materials in the Abraham Lincoln Library to identify size and scope.

2000—Archives of Appalachia, Johnson City: \$97,000 to preserve and arrange its video and audio collections.

2003—Fisk University, Nashville: \$68,000 to arrange and preserve historically significant African-American collections located in the John Hope Franklin library.

Between 2002-2006, THRAB has received \$27,500 in administrative grant money from the NHPRC to hold meetings and carry out its activities.

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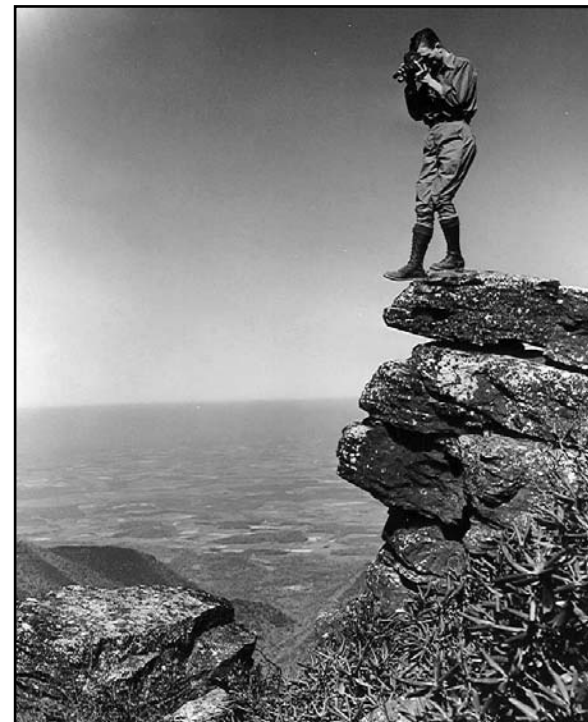
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*Working to preserve Tennessee's
historical records to understand the
past, guide the present, and face the
future*



PRESERVING TENNESSEE'S DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE

The Tennessee
Historical Records
Advisory Board

(THRAB) works to preserve Tennessee's irreplaceable documentary heritage. Letters, photographs, diaries, and court records, among other materials, tell the stories of the past. When they are preserved, studied, and used, historical records transmit culture from generation to generation. Historical records support our legal rights and provide reliable evidence of how people lived, worked, played, governed, and died. THRAB works with record keepers throughout Tennessee—at local historical societies, archival institutions, museums, libraries, and other organizations—to save endangered records, preserve them, and make them available to all researchers.

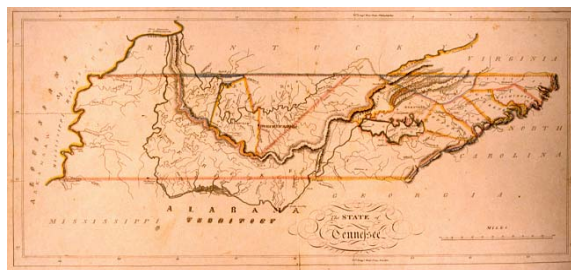
PLANNING FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF TENNESSEE'S HISTORICAL RECORDS

THRAB is the central advisory body for historical records planning in Tennessee. It promotes practices that ensure preservation of and access to the state's public and private historical records. Appointed by the Governor and chaired by the Assistant State Archivist, THRAB acts as a coordinating body, promoting cooperation and communication between records repositories and information agencies within the state. THRAB also publishes and sponsors surveys of conditions and needs of historical records in the state.



PARTNERS IN PRESERVATION: THRAB AND THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION (NHPRC)

THRAB serves as a state-level review body and makes recommendations for proposals identified in the grant program guidelines of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC). NHPRC awards grants to promote identification, preservation, and dissemination of essential historical documentation.



GRANT PRIORITIES

THRAB welcomes grant applications from public and private institutions that wish to preserve records in any medium and to encourage their use. THRAB gives priority to unique original records that significantly document important aspects of Tennessee state and local history.

THRAB gives special consideration to grant proposals that encourage or enable repositories to:

- coordinate and purchase archival equipment and supplies
- consult, coordinate, and preserve records and make them available to the public
- promote public awareness of historical records through the use of educational programs, printed materials, and outreach activities
- provide opportunities for continuing education for archivists and records managers
- develop standards for institutional self-evaluation

GRANT PROPOSALS

Those who want to apply for an NHPRC grant may contact the THRAB State Coordinator for more details.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to consult the State Coordinator during the draft stage of the proposal for advice on meeting NHPRC criteria, appropriate organization, and other useful aspects of preparing a competitive proposal for national-level review.

DEADLINES FOR THRAB REVIEW OF NHPRC GRANT PROPOSALS

APRIL 15—Electronic records projects
(*June 1 NHPRC deadline*)

AUGUST 15—Projects to increase access to and use of historical records—including educational and promotional activities, arrangement and description, projects to increase availability of collections, and projects to establish institutional archival and records programs that are significant to the overall archival development of the state
(*October 1 NHPRC deadline*)

DECEMBER 15—Projects to improve state archives and records programs
(*February 1 NHPRC deadline*)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about the Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board, including grant information and a report on archives and record keeping in Tennessee, please visit the Tennessee State Library and Archives' web site at:

www.tennessee.gov/tsla

